

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Narrow Escape of an Accident.
This afternoon about 1 o'clock an accident happened at the North Queen street crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad that might have resulted very seriously, but fortunately did not. The local freight, which engine 106 is attached, was shifting cars a short distance above the depot. The train had been cut in two, and the rear portion of it was below the depot. The last car of the front portion of the train was on the north track just above the North Queen street crossing, and Philip Landis's four-horse team, in charge of a colored driver, was coming down North Queen street. As the crossing was clear and he received no warning from the railroad watchman he drove across the track. At that moment the cars commenced backing and before he could clear the track struck his wheel horses, knocking the saddle horse down and throwing the driver to the ground. Luckily they fell clear of the track. The wagon pole, a piece of solid oak, was broken off as if it had been a pipe stem. The fallen horse and driver regained their feet, and the thoroughly frightened team ran down North Queen street to Orange, where they were stopped, the driver hanging bravely to them. Meantime the freight car went crashing over the heavy wagon, the front wheels of which getting wedged under the rear end of the car, threw it from the track, knocked away the rear truck and threw the car in the direction of the telegraph tower, but luckily did not strike it, the engineer being signalled to stop. The car that was thrown from the track blocked up both tracks for about an hour.

Just who is to blame for the accident is not yet known. It is said that Mr. Kautz, the watchman, beckoned the driver of the team to cross the track, and that the engineer backed his train without giving the usual signal. On the other hand it is said the engineer did give the signal, and that Mr. Kautz did not tell the teamster to cross. There was a careless mistake somewhere that might have resulted in loss of life, and the blame ought to be fixed where it belongs. The only loss, fortunately, is the injuring of Mr. Landis's mare, the breaking of his wagon, and the breaking of the water tank at the railroad depot.

The accident drew a great crowd of spectators.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENTS.

Men Hurt and Wagons Smashed.
This morning between 3 and 4 o'clock, while Al. Frick, butcher, of Millersville, was coming in to attend the Lancaster market, his horse took fright near the lower end of South Queen street and ran off. When in front of John Francis's saloon, the wagon was upset and Mr. Frick was thrown out and somewhat hurt. The top of the wagon was torn off, and the running-gears badly damaged. The horse continued his flight along South Queen street to Hess's tavern, where he fell and was secured.

During its flight Mr. Frick's horse nearly collided with and ran past a two mule wagon loaded with tobacco, owned and in charge of Benjamin Heister, of Providence township. Mr. Heister's mules also took fright and ran off, continuing up North Queen street until the wagon came in contact with an iron awning-post in front of Eichholtz's cutlery store, which stopped them. Mr. Heister was thrown from the wagon and considerably cut about the head and face. The wagon had the horses and harness broken, but the mules escaped injury.

Yesterday as Thomas C. Wiley and wife were driving on South Queen street, near Middle, in crossing a gutter one of the springs of their carriage was broken, rendering the vehicle unsafe, and making it necessary for Mrs. Wiley to alight and return home alone.

This morning while Amos Good was unloading a load of tobacco at Fatman & Co.'s warehouse, on the Harrisburg pike, the horses became frightened at a volume of steam escaping from the warehouse and, wheeling suddenly around, they broke the tongue and running gears of the wagon. They were caught before getting away.

LIONS AT THE STAR CLUB.

Telescope-Spectroscope-Microscope.
There was a crowded house at the Star club last night, when the three greatest aids to scientific investigation that man has ever invented were exhibited, and their structure explained, by Mr. J. D. Pyott. These are the best instruments that could be had for the evening. The telescope belongs to Mr. B. B. Martin, of West Chestnut street. It has an object-glass four and a half inches in diameter, and is worth several hundred dollars. The spectroscope was obtained specially from Philadelphia for use on this occasion. The microscope, belonging to Dr. Crumbaugh, is the finest binocular instrument in Lancaster. After the lecture, which was a clear and interesting description of the instruments and their interior arrangements, illustrated on the blackboard, some very beautiful specimens of crystallization were shown in polarized light by Dr. C., a hundred or more persons looking into the microscope during the hour of its exhibition. It was a most enjoyable meeting to all present. Music and lively conversation made the time pass rapidly as each waited for his or her chance to look into the wonder-revealing instrument.

Another Watch Presentation.
To-day the employees of John DeHaven's tobacco warehouse presented to their efficient foreman, Mr. William Shubrooks, a very handsomely engraved silver hunting case watch, (Ang. Rhoads movement) with a suitable chain attached. The presentation, in behalf of the employees, was made by Mr. Wm. DeHaven, and was responded to in very appropriate words by Mr. Alex. St. Clair, on behalf of the recipient.

Discharged.
Lewis Reidenbach, who was arrested some time ago for interfering with the workmen at the Penn iron company's works, had a hearing this afternoon before Alderman McDonough, and upon promising not to go near the mill again or to interfere with the employees he was discharged.

Greene County Tobacco.

We have received from John H. Syphers, of Waynesburg, Greene county, a sample of tobacco grown by him at his home in that county in 1878 and 1879. Some of the leaves are fine and silky and others are marked by white vein, as was the case with a good deal of our Lancaster county tobacco in 1878. Considering that it was grown by a farmer who has had but little experience in tobacco growing and who has few of the conveniences possessed by Lancaster county farmers, the sample is a very fair one. Mr. Syphers tells us it was grown from Lancaster county seed, and that the coming season there will be about 150 acres planted in Greene county. We know of no reason why good tobacco might not be grown in Greene county as well as in Lancaster. The growing and handling of tobacco, however, is an art that is acquired only by experience and good judgment. We wish the Greene county tobacco growers abundant success and shall at all times be pleased to hear how they are getting along and what prices they realize for their crops.

The Raber Murderers to Hang on May 13.

Governor Hoyt yesterday afternoon set Thursday, May 13, as the day on which Henry F. Wise, Josiah Hummel and Israel Brandt, three of the Raber murderers, are to be hanged. The application of Hummel and Brandt for a commutation of the death sentence to imprisonment for life at the next meeting of the board of pardons at its next meeting in April, Wise refused a commutation at the meeting on Wednesday. There is no hope for any of the condemned men. The death warrants will arrive to-day, when the prison-ward will be informed.

THE VERNAL EQUINOX.

Days and Nights of Equal Length.
To-day, March 20, the sun crosses the equator, coming north, and according to the calendar the day and night are now of equal length. The sun will continue to come north, apparently until the 20th of June, the summer solstice, the days growing gradually longer and the nights shorter until that time, after which it will appear to recede, the days growing shorter, until the 20th of December, the shortest day of the year.

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Curious Leaf.

We saw to-day a curious pair of tobacco leaves which came from the warehouse of Seaver & Kreider, at Willow Street. On the main stem for about six inches there is a leaf, at the end of it extends two smaller stems, on each of which is a beautifully colored leaf.

Left for Lancaster.

The York Daily says that a band of gypsies, who have been camped on the York and Chancery pike for some time past, have left for Lancaster county.

Celluloid Watch Cases.

We were to-day shown by Augustus Rhoads a watch which has cases made of celluloid, which is now used as a substitute for gold and silver. The cases made of this material are said to be more durable than any others. When taken from the watch they closely resemble a butter dish.

Amusements.

Lecture This Evening.—This evening Hon. William Parsons will deliver a lecture in Fulton opera house. His subject will be "Michael Angelo," and it will certainly be a very interesting lecture.

Mr. Louis Hinkel, of East Pottsville, Pa., N. Y. says: "I call Dr. Jacobus's the best medicine I ever used. It cured me of Rheumatism and pain in the back."

It is Terrible.

To have a wife or husband with a bad breath. All this may be avoided by using SOZODONT. It is most agreeable to the taste, fragrant and healthful. It cures a cold, cleanses the mouth and prevents the affliction of unpleasant breath.

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